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January 23, 1947. By WALTER of Marshall, BENTS,
 Horticulture and Forestry. SCHWENGEL, BEARDSLEY, STEVENS,
 PUTNEY, DATISMAN, KILPATRICK,
 and WALTER of Pottawattamie.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section one hundred sixty-one point seven (161.7), Code 1946, relating to the number of apple trees or other fruit trees per acre in a fruit reservation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section one hundred sixty-one point
- 2 seven (161.7), Code 1946, is amended as follows:
- 3 1. Strike the word "forty" in line three (3) and
- 4 substitute therein the word "thirty".
- 5 2. Strike the word "seventy" in line three (3)
- 6 and substitute therein the word "sixty".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 92

The present section 161.7 requires at least 40 apple trees or 70 other trees per acre to come under the fruit tree reservation. The trees are a little too thick under the present statute for the best results. This bill will lower the number of apple or other fruit trees required in a reservation.

At the present time, a reservation according to the Code 1946, section 161.7, requires one acre in a continuous area or not over ten acres in total with other requirements.

Present least requirements are four square rods average per apple tree.
 Suggested amendments gives 5.33 square rods per apple tree.
 Other fruit trees are 2.28 square rods per tree.
 Suggested amendments give 2.66 square rods per tree.